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SEAL: Relationships and dealing with difficult feelings

Dear All,

Here is the diary for next week.

Monday	School closed for bank holiday
Tuesday April 27th	<u>Knitting Club</u> <u>Cookery Club</u> The new cookery club starts today. There are no more spaces in the club.
Wednesday April 28th	
Thursday April 29th	School closed for election day We are a polling station and we can't guarantee the safety of the children
Friday 30th April	<u>Recorder Club</u>

Special Competition

Some special posters are going to be sold in the playground in the morning and afternoon to help raise money to save an acre of rainforest in the Amazon. Sky1 have been showing lots of programmes this week about the problems in the rainforest and we thought we should encourage the children to help. The posters cost 50p and all funds raised will go towards looking after our special acre. It costs £36 for a year. Thank you to Mrs. Marmion for designing the poster; as Pramyaa said “It is really beautiful”.

Duckling Class

Duckling class will be going to visit the ford near the school to see the ducks on Tuesday weather permitting. All the children will be fully supervised at all times and will not be going near the water. Please look out for a special text from the school about this.

Payment for clubs

Thank you to all the parents who have paid for after school clubs, we really appreciate this. Payments for after school clubs are not voluntary unlike activities that take place during the day. We will be expecting payment for clubs in advance or an arrangement with me to be made to pay weekly. No child will be excluded from a club due to financial difficulty as long as parents have come to chat with me. We are going to be saying that if you do not pay, then your child will lose their place as there are people on waiting lists who want to come and some parents feel that they are subsidising others as they always pay for everything. £1 is very reasonable and is extremely good value for money especially as teachers are giving up their time for free when they could be preparing for the next day.

Holidays in term time

Please make sure you come to me before you book any holiday. I do not have to authorise holidays. I always follow government guidelines about this.

You should not automatically expect school to agree to a family holiday during term time. The school may well not agree to your request if your child's attendance is less than 93%. The school will look at whether the child overall attendance over their time in school and also look to see if they have had any other holidays in term time. Being away from school is really disruptive and can affect their learning.

- ⌚ We will not agree to your child missing more than a total of ten school days for family holidays in any one school year, unless there is an exceptional reason.
- ⌚ Whenever possible, you should take your holidays during school holidays.
- ⌚ Don't take your child on holiday at times when s/he should be taking exams or tests, e.g. SATs in May.

Golden Book

Well done to these children who have had their names mentioned in the Golden Book; Ben W. Jessica, Leandro, Zack, Nayab, Keeley, Alinah, Jayden, Jamie, Jack, Jasmine, Sinead, Hasan and Tariq.

Marley

Marley is being taken home by Jasmine who has been an absolute superstar all week.

Best class for attendance

Well done to Fox class for being the best at coming to school every day. I was so pleased with them that I gave them all an attendance sticker.

Important Dates

Monday 3rd May School closed for Spring Bank holiday

Thursday 6th May School closed as it is a polling station

Have a good weekend.

Mrs. Morrisson